

Whereas the Merchants did enter into an Agreement not to import Tea, which to the best of the Merchants in
the Southern Colonies we understand has been punctually
observed there; while by reason of some peculiar Circum-
stances attending the Trade of this place, some Merchants
the very first in proportion to what had been usual
before said Agreement, have been imported by some of
the Merchants here, and whence it appears to this Board
that the British Admiralty's traffic have been encroached upon
to grant such leave ^{to the said Importers} as aforesaid, even by ~~for the said~~
small Importations, Therefore Resolved, that as it is
the Determination of this Board to prevent the sale
of the Tea exported from the said Company, it is their
just expectation, that no ~~Master~~ ^{Master} will or any per-
son whatsoever import any Tea, from thence to pay the
Duty from this time till the act shall be repealed.

